

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE



IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Yoshihiro OUCHI

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SERIAL NO: 09/988,136

FILED: November 19, 2001

FOR: COST ESTIMATION METHOD, COST ESTIMATION APPARATUS, PRODUCT
MANUFACTURING ESTIMATION METHOD AND PRODUCT
MANUFACTURING ESTIMATION APPARATUS

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application,
attached hereto please find 9 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings. It is requested that the
enclosed 9 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings be entered to replace the drawings
previously filed in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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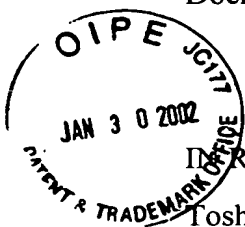
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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated November 30, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d).

The required fee was paid at the time of filing of the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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